

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-18, 20-26, and 28-47 are pending in the present application.

Claim 36 has been amended. Claim 48 has been added. The amendment to claim 36, and the addition of claim 48 are in response to comments by the Examiner in an Advisory Action mailed on March 14, 2002 in the parent application. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, upon entry of these amendments, claims 1, 3-8, 10-18, 20-26, and 28-48 will be pending.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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(Amended) The method of [either of claims 1 or] claim 18, wherein the spinal cord damage is spinal cord injury.

48. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the spinal cord damage is spinal cord injury.